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SUBJECT: PM HOVEIDA'S VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA

1. IRANIAN PM HOVEIDA ARRIVED IN RIYADH TUESDAY, APRIL 6, FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT TO THE KINGDOM. ALTHOUGH HIS VISIT RECEIVED VIRTUALLY NO ADVANCE PUBLICITY, MAJOR MEDIA ATTENTION FOCUSED ON HIS ARRIVAL AT RIYADH AIRPORT WHERE HE WAS MET BY CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND ON HIS SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH KING KHALID. THE TRIP WAS DESCRIBED AS PM HOVEIDA'S FIRST TO THE KINGDOM; HIS ITINERARY HERE ALSO INCLUDES MEDINA, JIDDA AND MECCA.

2. IN A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, SAG FONMIN SAUD BIN FAISAL SAID THAT AMONG THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION DURING THE MEETING WITH THE KING WAS KING KHALID'S VISIT TO IRAN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THIS WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE KING'S PLANS TO VISIT IRAN.

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